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SUBJECT: AIM-7E2 SPARROW MISSILE LICENSE FOR TURKEY

REF: A) CJUSMMAT/TCH 121551Z DEC 75 (S) (NOTAL)

B) USCINCEUR/ECJ-4/7 131040Z DEC 75 (C)

C) SECDEF/ISA (SA)/DSAA 151838Z DEC 75 (C)

1. REF A REQUESTED EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF EXPORT LICENSE FOR COMMERCIAL SALE OF F-4E, F-5E/F AND AIM-7E2 MISSILES TO TURKEY. REF B PROVIDED USCINCEUR ECJ 4/7 SUPPORT FOR LICENSE APPROVAL. REF C INDICATED THE MATTER IS UNDER CONSIDERATION AND A DECISION IS EXPECTED NOMENTARILY.

2. RAYTHEON REPRESENTATIVE, GEORGE H. WHITNEY, HEADING SIX-MAN RAYTHEON CONTRACT NEGOTIATING TEAM, MET WITH TURKISH AIR FORCE (RAF) CHIEF OF PLANS AND PRINCIPLES, MAJOR GENERAL SAKARYALI, WEDNESDAY MORNING, 17 DECEMBER 1975 TO DISCUSS TAF PROCUREMENT OF 300 AIM-7E2 MISSILES. MAJOR GENERAL SAKARYALI EXPRESSED DEFINITE INTEREST IN PURSUING COMMERCIAL PROCUREMENT OF THE AIM-7E2 BUT COULD NOT AUTHORIZE FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH RAYTHEON DUE TO LACK OF U.S. CONFIDENTIAL
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EXPORT LICENSE. HOWEVER, MAJOR GENERAL SAKARYALI DID AGREE, PENDING USG ACTION ON EXPORT LICENSE, TO

PERMIT RAYTHEON REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS INFORMALLY
THEIR AIM-7E2 PROPOSAL BEGINNING 18 DECEMBER 1975
WITH TAF WORKING LEVEL OFFICERS WHO RETURNED FROM
ITALY EVENING OF 17 DECEMBER 1975.

3. DECISION CONCERNING PROCUREMENT OF AIR-TO-AIR
MISSILE APPEARS IMMINENT. CONTENDERS ARE RAYTHEON
AIM-7E2 AND ITALIAN ASPIDE. LACK OF U.S. EXPORT
LICENSE MAY RESULT IN TAF SELECTING THE ASPIDE, A
MORE EXPENSIVE, LESS CAPABLE MISSILE. WE
APPRECIATE NEED TO COORDINATE LICENSE FULLY IN WASHINGTON
BUT HOPE APPROVAL FOR EXPORT LICENSE FOR AIM-7E2 CAN
BE GRANTED SOONEST AND, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, NOT LATER
THAN 19 DECEMBER 1975.
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